

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robert Rice  
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Examiner: Carlton Johnson  
Art Unit: 2136

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.